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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jim A. Larson et al.

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The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner prior to the next Office Action to discuss the present application. Applicants believe an interview would be beneficial in furthering the progress of this application. Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner of the policy announced by M.P.E.P. §706.07(b), which states that such a request for an interview prior to the first action on a continuing or substitute application should ordinarily be granted.

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Examiner call him to schedule a suitable time for a telephonic interview, preferably after the Examiner has reviewed the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the RCE that was mailed on March 6, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney Walter W. Nielsen can be reached directly at 602-298-8920 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

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